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BEFORE BREAKFAST.
 Mr. E. E. Southworth has issued invitations for the first of a series of musicals to be given at his studio during the early part of the season. The programme will be given by Mr. Southworth and Miss Cordelia Freeman, assisted by Miss Julia Clapp Allen.

An excellent portrait of the late Colonel J. A. Price has been hung in the board of trade rooms. It was done by Artist Shiley, of Pottsville, and is the second of the pictures of presidents of the board of trade to be placed in the assembly room. The first one was a well executed likeness of William Council.

The stereopticon exhibition and lecture one week from tonight at the Second Presbyterian church, will be an interesting event. It is for the McMillan mission and is thus deserving of hearty support.

Mrs. L. P. Megargel's committee will serve a fine supper at Elm Park church tonight.

Rev. Dr. McLeod in opening the prayer service last evening in the First Presbyterian church spoke of the need of work in the world and emphasized the fact that if women's efforts ceased in the church, in missions and in philanthropic movements, the result would be alarming indeed. He then in most enthusiastic terms introduced Mrs. Norvell, who gave a brief address, the earnest feeling in which touched her listeners.

A misunderstanding exists about the Country club bus. It will run during the month of November all day and after December 1 other arrangements will be made.

Nothing except a cyclone, or perhaps, a woman on a bicycle is more dangerous than a man in a street car with an umbrella strapped fast to a valve. Such a person boarded a car the other afternoon and proceeded unconsciously to create as much havoc as possible. He was busy talking politics and the car was full. First he floored the conductor whose apparel was caught in the hooked end of the umbrella. The other end gave an old lady a vicious jab and she glared angrily at the woman alongside of her believing that she was the aggressor. Next it prodded an old gentleman who looked as if he had been at some religious convention until after he received the prod, when he delivered some forcible remarks, all of which were lost on the young man with the umbrella. The next victim was a small child who was discovered suspended on the sharp end of the stick and who was rescued with some difficulty. A dignified and placid browned lady on the other side got a poke in the eye about the time and then an old lady across the aisle who wore a queer old scuttle-shaped bonnet and a dress short enough—struck for some who's woman, revealing a strident pair of men's shoes decided it to be time for remarks. "Young man," she announced impressively, "You're a foot wrong. You carry there those umbrell perpendicular like you ought to? Ain't you got 'n' manner. Jabin folk's legs and puttin' out their eyes and ketchin' hold of their clothes

DEBRIS REMOVED AND REPAIRS ABOUT COMPLETED.
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 The debris of the fall has all been removed and the new timbering is about all in place. By Monday, it is thought everything will be ready for resumption.

DON'T COUGH, DON'T SNEEZE, DON'T SHIVER, DON'T FREEZE.
 But Wear My Underwear.
Waters, The Hatter
 205 Lackawanna Ave.

PERSONAL.
 W. H. Hagen is in New York on business.
 C. D. Simpson is in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.
 Dr. and Mrs. Parke have returned from a New England trip.
 Editor J. C. Coon, of Nanitoke, was in the city yesterday.
 James Lewis, formerly of Salt Lake City, is going to reside in Carbondale.
 Miss Minnie Boyce, of Price street, is the guest of friends in Bloomsburg and Berwick.
 E. W. Phillips, of Jackson street, returned yesterday from a business trip to New York city.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes are home from Hallowell, where they spent two weeks with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Flitz, of Wellsboro, are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. E. W. Flitz.
 Mrs. N. J. Tyson, of Martinsville, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Campbell, of North Sumner avenue.
 Prof. George Howell, city superintendent of schools, is in Pottsville acting as an instructor in the Schuylkill county teachers' institute.

GREAT FRUIT REGION.
 Railroad in Texas That Is Being Built Largely by Scranton Capital Passes Through It.

The enterprise of Scranton capitalists has become almost a household word. One of the latest strokes of importance is the developing of a valuable deposit of bituminous coal in central New Mexico. Those who have invested their money in it are: Messrs. C. D. Simpson, H. P. Simpson, T. H. Watkins, Hon. L. A. Warren, Col. H. M. Boyce, P. D. Davis, John A. Meares, F. L. Peck, Henry Bell, Jr., and William T. Smith, of this city; Thomas Ford, Theodore Strong, W. L. Watson, and E. D. Lacey, of Pittston; J. Wells Tollenback, George S. Bennett, Levi Schoenhar, John A. Turner, and C. Stegmeyer & Son, of Wilkes-Barre.

There are about 2,000 acres of soft coal in the Salado region in central New Mexico. This is 165 miles north of El Paso, Texas. A railway is now in process of construction from El Paso to Salado, and will be completed and ready for operation in eight months. And by that time the company will be in readiness to mine the coal.
 It is not alone the coal deposits that make the territory valuable. Mr. H. P. Simpson received a consignment of fruit a few days ago from the agent of the company, and it was of finer quality than is usually seen in the Scranton market. The apples, particularly, are worthy of notice. They are of large size and it is a matter of surprise to find any of them affected with worm bits or the semblance of decay. This is due to the soil, which though fertile and highly productive does not breed worms or insectivora. The bark of the trees and the leaves do not afford place for insect germs either.

The region where vegetation so abundantly is between El Paso and the great fields. It is known as the region of the Sacramento and White mountains. It embraces an average almost 100 miles square, and extensive crops of potatoes, barley, wheat, oats and rye can be raised. The soil is particularly most indigenous to the soil is what is called the white potato. It is planted in the spring and needs no hoeing or attention until time for harvesting in the early fall. In its full grown size the white potato is large and meaty.

The hills and mountains are rich in timber lands, the resources being fir, pine, hemlock and spruce. Grazing is ample enough to make cattle raising a staple industry. The possibilities of the region are great. Contiguous to the Salado coal fields are the Jarillas mountains, which contain almost boundless resources of mineral wealth of copper and ore.

The company formed for the development of this region is called the New Mexico Railway and Coal company, incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey. The objects of the company as mentioned in the articles of incorporation are to construct, equip and operate a railroad, telegraph and telephone lines; to purchase, lease, develop, operate and mortgage and convey coal and other mineral, timber and lands, and to mine, prepare, sell and otherwise deal in and dispose of the products of such lands and engage in other such business as may be considered necessary to carry out the objects of incorporation.
 The total amount of the capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

HOSPITAL IS NOW OPEN.

Patients Are Being Treated in the Hahnemann Institution.
 The Hahnemann (homeopathic) in the old Blair homestead, corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street, is now in complete working order. The first patient was received Monday, the opening day, and today another patient will be admitted through Dr. A. Lindlbury.
 Dr. J. W. Brewster secured the distinction of admitting the first patient. The hospital is now sufficiently equipped for an ordinary German upon its privileges. Miss Yardley, superintendent, is assisted by three professional nurses.
 The staff physicians will serve four for each month, the selections being made in alphabetical order. Two medical and two surgical physicians, according to the rules, are on duty this month. They are Dr. Anna Clarke, Dr. Coullidge, Dr. Brewster, and Dr. Bierlinghoff.

TO RESUME AT THE VON STORCH
 Debris Removed and Repairs About Completed.
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DIED.
 HOWER—In Scranton, Nov. 10, 1897, Mrs. Mary Hower, 83 years of age, at the residence of her grandson, Frederick Warnke, 117 North Main avenue. Funeral announcement to be made later.
 ROBERTSON—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 9, 1897, J. Allison Robertson, age 66 years. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Friends who desire to see body may call at the house between 1 and 2 o'clock

STATEMENT OF AN ENDEAVORER
 He Tells Why It Was Decided to Have an Endeavor Trolley Day.

OBJECTS THAT ARE IN VIEW
 Young Ladies Are to Act as Conductors for Only a Few Hours and There Is No Fear of Insults Being Offered Them—Programme of the Rally in the First Church in the Evening—Where Conductors Solicitors Will Meet.

There have been so many misstatements made in reference to the Endeavorer's "Trolley Day," that the following statement has been prepared by a member of the city Christian Endeavor union with reference to the matter:
 Every society in the city was assessed a certain sum in proportion to its membership and wealth; in other words, its power to raise money, toward the expenses of the state convention. A few societies paid only a portion of their quota. This, with extra expenses, made a deficit. To meet this deficit the societies which paid were reassessed when the committee of '96 found that the others would do nothing.
 Some of the second assessments have been paid in full; some in part; some are unpaid. The city union has no power to assess or compel the payment into its treasury of a single cent by any Endeavorer or any society, except the society's annual dues of \$2 per year. The "Trolley Day" project means simply this, that through the courtesy of Mr. Billman and the other officers of the Scranton Railway company, the Endeavorers will increase the street car traffic tomorrow and will receive the benefit of this increase in patronage. The merchants by offering special rates will help the Endeavorers to increase the travel and will themselves receive this benefit of increased business and a wider range of patronage, while the newspapers receive the benefit of their extra advertising.

EVERYBODY BEING HELPED.
 Everybody thus being helped, and none injured, it would seem that all ought to lend their assistance to help the cause along. Notwithstanding this it has been said that nearly all the clergymen of the city are opposed to the scheme. This is incorrect. As a matter of fact, of the pastors having Endeavor societies in their churches, only two have expressed any opposition at all.
 But the Endeavorers have never wavered from their purpose. They had considered the matter well, and were not to be deterred by a little hostile criticism when they knew that the premises upon which that criticism was based was false, and their conclusions untrue. Neither has the plan been modified in any way to meet the views of the self-appointed critics of the movement. It has never been intended or thought of to place young ladies on the cars for longer than a few hours.

The statement made in a newspaper of the city as coming from a certain person, about the women "standing on the roof platform for twelve hours," was merely the wild misstatement of a baffled and defeated opponent of the plan. There will be two relays of conductors, one to go on at 10 a. m., the other relieve the former at 1 p. m., and to continue until 3 o'clock. They will be in charge of Miss Della P. Evans, one of the best known and most highly respected young ladies in the city.

CONDUCTORS' HEADQUARTERS.
 The headquarters of the conductors will be at Samter's store, from which point Miss Evans will dispatch them over their several routes. These young ladies have no fears of being insulted. They know that the Christian Endeavor badge which they will wear is a better protection than a coronation of police or a platoon of soldiers. This morning at 9 o'clock the conductors and solicitors will meet in Y. M. C. A. hall.

Trolley Day only leads up to the annual rally, at which the officers of the ensuing year will be presented to the union. This will be held in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 p. m. An excellent programme has been arranged and the general public are cordially invited to attend. H. Southworth, secretary of the Christian Endeavor programmes will be given away to Endeavorers and their friends who call at the store of Boyle & Mucklow, before 6:30 p. m. today. The programme of the evening exercises follows:
 Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
 Invocation—Rev. James McLeod, D. D. Anthem, "Fear Not, O Land."
 Christian Endeavor Choir.
 Scripture lesson—Pastor Geo. E. Guild Selection from Gospel Hymns.
 Choir and Audience.
 Annual Address, Rev. Isaac Lansing, D. D. "Begin My Soul the Exalted Lay."
 Choir of First Presbyterian Church.
 "The Better Land."
 Miss Elizabeth Thomas Presentation of Officers.
 Anthem, "O Give Thanks."
 Christian Endeavor Choir.
 Missaph Benediction, followed by Benediction.
 Geo. L. Ahrich, State, Vice Pres.

A further hearing will be held in the matter of the assignment of the Hyde Park Bank at the offices of the auditor, John M. Harris, Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1897, at 2 p. m.

Saratoga Chips,
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 303 Lackawanna Avenue.

SURVEYING A NEW RAILROAD.
 It Is Said It Will Run from Scranton to Williamsport.

A survey is being made in Sullivan county for a railroad which it is said will run between Williamsport and this city. Already fifty miles of the survey has been made, the starting point being Eatonville.
 When this survey is completed the line will run from Eatonville to Scranton, crossing the river near LaGrange and passing Lake Winola, which will be of great advantage to this summer resort. It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is doing the work, anxious to get into Scranton. It may also be the Delaware and Hudson is anxious for a western connection at Williamsport.

MR. M'GINLEY NOW HAS IT.

Received Yesterday a Resolution from the City Council.
 The resolution adopted by councils at the last meeting directing City solicitor McGinley to withdraw his appeal against the report of the viewers on the South Side sewer, was placed in the city solicitor's hands yesterday. The resolution further directs that the city shall ask court to confirm the report.

MORE GOODS FOUND.

They Were Stowed Away in the Barrett Residence—Those Who Identified Property Yesterday.

Another bundle of linen and other articles was secured yesterday by Lieutenant Davis and Detective John Moir at the Barrett house. In the bundle were 3 table covers, 1 child's petticoat, 4 linen aprons, 1 calico apron, 1 knitted skirt. One of the table covers was the property of Mrs. George Du B. Dimmick and was valued at \$15. It was stolen several weeks ago.

The remainder of the goods are on exhibition at the headquarters with a great part of the goods recovered Tuesday and awaiting ownership. Among those who called yesterday and identified property were Mrs. E. Penman, 535 Madison avenue; Richard Beamish, Pine street; Mrs. Weston, Adams avenue; Mrs. S. T. Hayes, 725 Olive street; Mrs. C. L. Frey, 529 Vinton street; Mrs. Bower, Adams avenue; James L. Banc, 73 Madison avenue; Ezra E. Wentz, 109 Pine street.

Ethel Barrett, the eldest girl, spent yesterday in the woman's ward at the police station. During all of the day her friends and relatives looked for the \$200 bail, but with poor success. The girl takes her imprisonment in a remarkably stolid way. The woman's ward is somewhat apart from the regular ward in a low conversation with the men prisoners.
 Patrick Quinn, who was arrested for disorderly conduct the night before, and because of his resistance when under arrest was clubbed so that he had fresh wounds, was one of the prisoners toward whom the pretty Barrett girl was attracted. She asked permission to dress Quinn's wounds and wash away the bloodstains. Again she requested that some one "run out and get him a paper of tobacco. Here's the five cents," she said, offering the money. "I feel sorry for him," she explained.

"Ever see him before?"
 "No," she answered.
 "I suppose you'll be good when you get out?" was an interrogation Quinn put to her.
 "Oh, I don't know; it's just as easy to be bad as to be good," was her answer.
 Patrick Barrett, through his son-in-law, Thomas Cosgrove, last night went bail for his daughter, Ethel, and she was released after being in jail 48 hours.

BEST OF MUSICAL COMEDIES.
 It Opens a Three Days' Engagement at Davis' Theater Today.
 "Little Trixie" was one of the brightest and best of musical comedies ever produced in the Grand Opera house. The attendance at the production of "Little Trixie" last evening was very small, which it is to be regretted.

Scranton Souvenirs
 The visitors in the city today who desire a souvenir will find our selection very replete. A thousand little articles in Sterling Silver—as many more in China to pick from. Today we will engrave all souvenir silver free. We have also engaged a china decorator, who will sketch anything you may desire on china—the monogram C. E., Scranton, date, etc., etc. His work will be gratis. Just a hint as to what our stock comprises:
 Sterling spoons with gold bowl and engraved with "Scranton"—good weight. 39c
 Umbrella Clasp—Sterling silver. Match Safes—engraved in plated and sterling silver.
 Sterling Penknives with name plate.
 Jewel Boxes—diamond painted.
 Paper Weights in several designs.
 Cases—Austrian, Bohemian, Japanese and Dresden—hand painted.
 Hundreds of other little articles very suitable as souvenirs.
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as the entire company is composed of first-class artists. Miss May Smith Robbins, as "Little Trixie," was the star, and her acting was superb. The rest of the company did remarkably fine acting and all of them had to respond several times to encores. The climaxes were decidedly strong, the music bright and catchy, and the numerous specialties of a high and refined class.—Haleton (Pa.) Plain Speaker.
 At Davis' the last three days of this week, opening this afternoon.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES BENEFIT.

Programme That Has Been Prepared for the Occasion.
 Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given in the Lyceum for the benefit of the Board of Associated Charities. The programme is:
 Piano solo.....Miss Louise Slocum
 "Old Age".....Fred Emerson Brooks
 Serenade.....De Koven
 "The Swing".....Fred Emerson Brooks
 Violin solo.....Mr. Johnson
 "Dream of Song".....Miss Winifred Williams
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 "Uncle Ephe's Heaven,"
 Fred Emerson Brooks
 "Courtship Under Difficulties,"
 S. S. Simmonds
 "At Twilight Hour,"
 Miss Winifred Williams
 "Picket Charge,"
 Fred Emerson Brooks

HORSE, HARNESS, BUGGY, LAP ROBE.
 Taken from Two Well-Known Residents of La Plume.
 A horse, harness, buggy and lap robe were stolen at La Plume Tuesday night.
 The horse was owned by Noah Freeman and was taken from his barn. The harness, buggy and lap robe were taken from the premises of Cyrus W. Dean.

California Personally Conducted Tourist Excursions.
 Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Commencing Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1897, a special tourist car will leave, Wilkes-Barre on train No. 1 every Wednesday, running through the most picturesque region of America to Colorado and California.
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 Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
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Christian Endeavor
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 Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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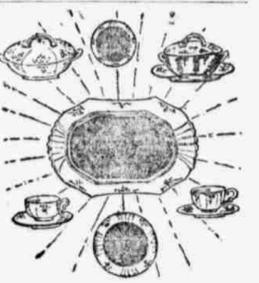
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